

## LOCAL ITEMS

### Thursday

The State Historical Society has elected the following officers: President, L. Bradford Prince; Recording Secretary, William M. Bergere; Corresponding Secretary, E. A. Johnston; Treasurer, John K. Stauffer; Vice Presidents, William J. Mills, Frank W. Clancy and Ralph E. Twitchell; Curator, Henry Woodruff.

It is reported that another mercantile establishment will open its doors to the Estancia ites during the coming month. Burruss Brothers are to be the owners of the new store, which will occupy the Brashears building.

T. N. Espe, heretofore one of the field officers of the land office, has been appointed chief of the field division, to take effect April 1st. He takes the place of L. O. Moore, who is now assistant U. S. district attorney.

Dr. John Sloan of Santa Fe, who has been back east the past two months, passed through here on today's train on his way home to the capital.

Special Agent Deyer of the Santa Fe land office who has been here the past few days on official business, left on this evening's train for Willard.

Another car of lumber is being loaded by Romero's lumber yard. The Estancia valley lumber finds a ready market back east.

The wife is wondering what hat she will select for Easter, and her husband is wondering how much the hat will cost.

County treasurer Amble attended the convention of county officers in Santa Fe the first of the week.

H. A. Comer, general manager of the N. M. C., was here today talking "shop" to the railroad boys.

Hughes Mercantile company are loading a car of beans which will be shipped to El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Grimmell, who are in El Paso visiting friends, are expected home Sunday.

Roadmaster Cunningham was here today attending to some railroad business.

Ross Garcia of Tajique was transacting business in the county seat today.

Rev. Pope went to Duran this evening.

Dad Richards is quite sick with grip.

W. W. Davis, who owns a place west of town is located at Oro Grande.

J. W. Davis of Moriarty is in town today.

### Friday

Angus McGillivray came in

this evening from Santa Fe.

T. B. DuBois of Corona was here yesterday on business.

John Berkshire purchased two cows from E. Romero to day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Grimmell returned today from their El Paso visit.

The Hughes Mercantile company is shipping a car of beans to El Paso.

Wm. Dow, the Tajique merchant, was in the city today buying supplies for his store.

M. L. Morgan the "King" of drummers who travels out of El Paso was in town today booking orders.

A. B. Schley alias "Uneeda" of Denver, Colo., secured several orders today for National Biscuit goods.

The market on cow hides is very good at present. It is reported that dry hides are bringing twenty cents.

John Collier is in Belen on business connected with the office of the mounted police, of which he is a member.

We notice that the Roosevelt managers claim six delegates from New Mexico. Must be a case of mistaken identity.

Eugenio Romero, who was in Santa Fe the past week looking after his political interests, returned home on the noon train today.

W. H. Akers who has a fine ranch north of town, received a shipment of trees and shrubbery today which he will put out around his house.

The railroad shops has a new sky piece which will protect boys from "Old Sol" the shop and Jupiter Pluvius. The roof was put on by Henry Shouse.

### Saturday

J. B. Braxton made a flying trip to Moriarty today.

Dr. Cheyney of Willard is here today on business.

Attorney Ralph Easley came down from Santa Fe today.

E. L. Smith went to Cedarvale this evening to spend Sunday with his family.

J. D. Childers will soon go to Gallup where he expects to work at painting and paper hanging.

Dad Richards was able to get down town this morning, but is not yet in condition for a prize fight.

Mrs. H. L. Bainum and children left today for Globe, Arizona where they will make their future home.

R. O. Soper was down from McIntosh yesterday making three year proof on his desert claim. He was accompanied by Messrs. Stump and Wood all as witnesses.

The Green well is to be shot some more Monday. Julian Tuttle has received a hundred pounds of dynamite, and will administer this pill on the day named.

Under the special law giving leave of absence to home-

steads, next Monday is the day when all should be back on their claims. If they are not on the spot, it might prove an April Fool Day for some of them.

M. F. Baker, Mrs. Lena Manuel and J. W. Casebolt will leave Monday for Chehalis, Washington, expecting to locate in that vicinity. They will go by way of Denver and Cheyenne.

### Silverton

Mrs. S. W. Moore and daughter Willie, attended services at this place on Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Merrifield.

Miss E. Lena Buckner visited Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ware and son Leon Love, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steele and Robert Steele took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kuykendall on Sunday.

Rev. Huhns preached to a large and appreciative audience at this place on Sunday last. Many expressed themselves as favorably impressed with him. And he also seemed to know when the dinner hour drew nigh. (which these people appreciated) Rev. Grant gave a talk on missions and stated the sum he wished to collect from the Silverton people and I think he said it with fear and trembling. After appointing a clerk he began to say who will give \$1 and the responses came so thick and fast that he had to call a halt to give time to write the names. The amount called for was made up and \$1 more and most of it paid cash, in so short a time that Brother Grant looked real foolish and said well, well, that's the easiest thing I ever did. I wish, I'd set the amount higher. Now that's a case of a man getting what he wants and not being satisfied. Human nature always wants what is out of his reach. However Brother Grant usually gets money from Silverton people because everyone likes him and all give freely.

'Tis evident that our editor is no Kentuckian or he would not have made the mistake that occurred in last week's letter when I invited him out to eat hog jowl and greens, and he put it hog, fowl and greens. Hog jowl and greens is strictly a Kentucky dish. Whenever the Ladies Aid in Kentucky want to get a large crowd to eat with them they advertise extensively the above dish and they get the crowd, and the crowd gets the jowl and greens. Yes, we have the hog jowl up seasoning and the green patch is looking green. We also have onions, peas, mustard, radishes, lettuce, cabbage and tomato seeds out, but we have no hens setting, not even an incubator.

(Maybe the editor likes fowl better than jowl.—Ed.)

Mrs. W. T. Ware and son Leon made a business trip to Estancia and called on her daughter Mrs. Harvey Steele on the way home.

Mr. Milbourn and sons are sowing oats this week.

Mrs. Milbourn put in a garden and consequently has a cold.

Mrs. W. S. Buckner is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. F. Clark who has been sick for the past week is much better at this writing.

Misses Mildred and Lucy Clark and Ina Hubbard spent the night with Mrs. Ethel Meador on Monday night last.

Miss Ruth Grant visited Mrs. Rex Meador over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Morris and son made a business trip to Estancia on Tuesday last.

Burr Milburn is breaking sod this week.

Bob Finley is breaking land for Rev. Pope, on his place east of here.

Mr. Bob Finley and Mr. Livingston attended Sunday school and church at this place on Sunday last.

We are glad to have Rev. Pope and wife back on their ranch in this neighborhood. They are good people and very sociable and we are glad to have them for neighbors.

Mr. Merrifield is buying corn from R. F. Clark this week and last.

Mrs. Milbourn has hatched two settings by incubator but is not pleased with results.

Rev. Grant and family and Rev. Huhns took dinner with R. F. Clark on Sunday.

Rev. Pope and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Whitlow on Sunday last.

Ed Clark, who has been suffering with his eyes, is much better at present.

Mrs. Harvey Steel is a lover of pets. She has for pets a dog, a cat, two mice, some kittens, a colt, a pony, and spent Sunday afternoon trying to catch a tiny pig to pet, and came near getting caught by the mother pig.

Rev. Grant and wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Meador on Monday last and took home a big load of corn. It pays to visit Silverton.

The Fourth grade gave an entertainment on Friday last at the school house. We had an invitation but owing to farm duties were forced to decline the pleasure.

Mrs. W. T. Ware and Mrs. Kuykendall called on Mrs. W. S. Buckner, who has been quite ill, on Monday morning.

Miss Nannie Marsh and Miss Willie Moore and brother visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Steel on Thursday evening. A jolly time was enjoyed telling ghost stories until a late hour when all thought the hobgoblins had them as a pet colt walked in the front door.

Mr. Plumley is plowing sod for W. H. Ligon this week.

Misses Annie B. Kuykendall and Winnie Meador spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Meador.

W. S. Buckner and family W. Perser and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Whitlow moved to their ranch northeast of here; the Forest Chandler place.

W. T. Ware is contemplating buying a claim in this vicinity in the near future.

Miss Nannie Marsh of New Home visited Mrs. Merrifield Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks enjoyed the singing at Mrs. Rex Meadors last week.

## MORIARTY

From the Messenger

Mrs. Stanley, mother of Bert Stanley, is visiting at the Chapel ranch.

J. G. Lynch came in from Buckman on Tuesday to establish residence on his claim near Venus.

Ed Pearson arrived Friday from Colchester, Ill., and submitted commutation proof on his homestead east of town.

Marriage license was issued yesterday to Lola B. Geisler, of Moriarty, and George Grimm, of Estancia.—Albuquerque Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lasater and daughter left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Texas. Mr. Lasater expects to be away only a week or ten days.

L. E. Haston and Rex Cooper, both of Albuquerque, were in Mountain valley last week and located a couple of fine claims. They will take up residence soon.

Mrs. Henry Miller and her two daughters, Mrs. Maupon and Mrs. Miller, Jr., came over from Albuquerque last week and took up residence on their claims.

Recent arrivals in the McIntosh district are A. Hibner and family from Albuquerque, Claude Nave and family from Capitan and Mr. McGower. Messrs. Hibner and Nave will put in a crop this year.

C. W. Fisk filed on the Wm. Rizer ranch of 320 acres, east of town, and will be known as the Anconna ranch. Mr. Rizer has been called to Colorado and will leave next week. Another reason for relinquishing his well improved claim was that he absolutely refused to break up eighty acres of this fine grass land.

L. A. Mock returned to Mt. Park, Oklahoma, on Sunday. Mr. Mock has the honor of being the first non-resident to enroll as a member of the Farmers' Business Ass'n. He took a number of samples of last year's products to show those who have signified their intention of accompanying him when he returns next year. The valley needs Mr. Mock and more of his caliber.

W. A. Williams, a recent arrival from Bowie, Texas, filed on the Sanderson claim of 320 acres west of Venus. Mr. Williams has been visiting at the home of T. H. Pitner, at Alpine ranch, he left here yesterday for Bowie but will be back in thirty days with his family or just as soon as the car can be shipped and make Cedar Hill ranch his future home.

For Sale.—Good span mules and a good work horse. Will take half cash, and give time on balance. A. A. Hine, Estancia, New Mexico, wld1

A lot of feed for sale. Also seed potatoes.—T. H. McBride, 3 miles southwest of Estancia. t May 17 a.